



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03180.0332

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Ayako Nakano et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2825
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Application No.: 10/642,266	)	Examiner: Siek, Vuthe
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Filed: August 18, 2003	)	
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For: METHOD OF AND COMPUTER	)	Confirmation No.: 2400
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR	)	
DESIGNING PATTERNS, AND	)	
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING	)	
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2005, the period for response to which extends through August 15, 2005, by a request for extension of one-month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the **Amendment to the Claims** section and begins on page 9 of this paper.